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The VEB Lederwarenfabrik Zeitz has an order for the manufacture of 6,000 cartridge pouches, and large quantities of belt attachments for the month of March 1954. Cartridge pouches and 500 heavy canvas holsters for P 38 machine pistols were manufactured in February 1954. This is a continuing order for which material is delivered continuously, indicating that the order is to run for a long period. The work is absorbing almost the entire capacity of the factory except one department where exhibits for the Leipzig Fair are being prepared.

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